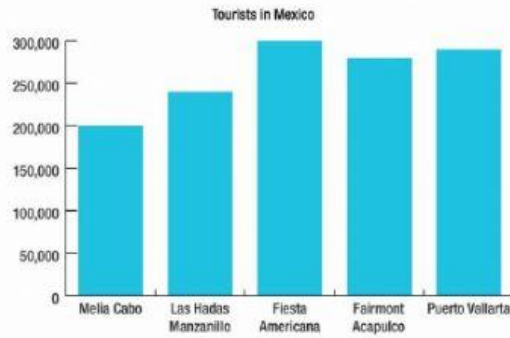
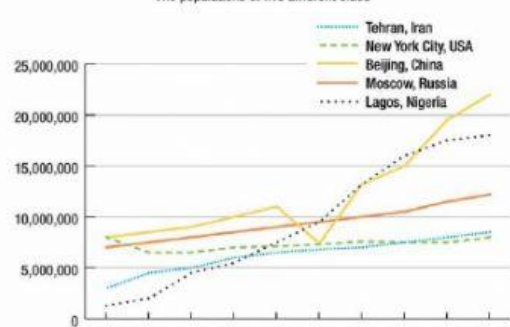


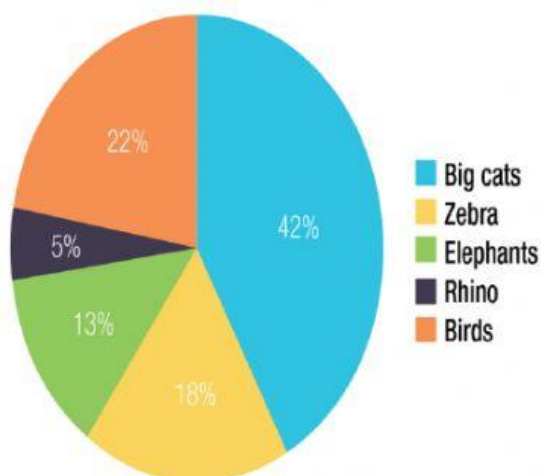
## EXERCISE 1

When a graph or chart appears in IELTS Writing Task 1, it will either *compare data at the same point in time* or *show trends over a period of time*. A *trend* is a general development or a change in a situation.

Look at the graphs and charts. Then choose the correct descriptions.

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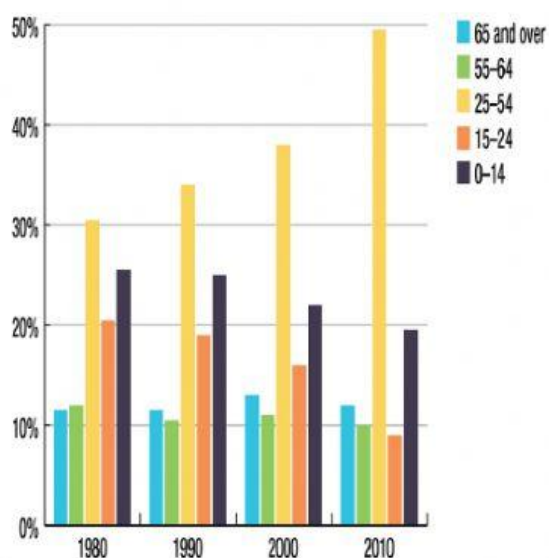
Animals in the Maasai Mara



3.

- This chart shows the numbers of different types of animal in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya at the same point in time.
- This chart shows the numbers of different types of animal in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya over a period of time.

The age of the population of Ireland between 1985 and 2010



4.

- This chart compares the ages of the population of Ireland at the same point in time.
- This chart compares the ages of the population of Ireland over a period of time.